Subject: Alexander Agassiz
Memorial medal;
Public Welfare medal

National Academy of Sciences
[Smithsonian Institution
Washington, D.C.]

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February 25th, 1918.

National Academy of Science,
Smithsonian Institute,
Washington, D. C.

Attention of the Home Secretary.

Dear Sir:-

Would it be possible for this organization to get a copy of the Alexander Agassiz Memorial Medal as well as the Public Welfare Medal, both designed by T. Spicer-Simson? We desire specimens of these two medals for exhibition purposes in our Museum, which is devoted wholly to coins and medals. Specimens in bronze are all that are desired. Under separate cover we are sending you an historical sketch of our Society and its museum.

Yours very truly,

Curator.

NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCES

OFFICE OF THE HOME SECRETARY
SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION
WASHINGTON, D.C.

November 6, 1918

Mr. Howland Wood, Curator,
The American Numismatic Society,
Broadway, between 155th and 156th Sts.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of October 1, 1918, addressed to Dr. Day, who is away, and to say that the copies of the Agassiz and Public Welfare Medals for the American Numismatic Society have not been lost sight of. The Academy has occasion to order new medals from Paris and will at the same time order these for you. As soon as they come, I will let you know.

Very truly yours,

Paul Brockett
Assistant Secretary.